flow any higher, and that it was no more than a little brook of running water, very fresh and good.

On the bank of this brook *I* found many pleasant meadows, covered with grass; and on the rising part of them I found a great deal of tobacco, green, and growing to a great and very strong stalk. I saw several sugar canes, but wild, and for want of cultivation, imperfect.

The next day I went up the same way again but farther, and came into woody country. In this part I found different fruits, and particularly I found melons on the ground in great abundance, and grapes upon the trees.

The vines had spread indeed over the trees, and the clusters of grapes were just now in their prime, very ripe and rich. I found an excellent use for these grapes; and that was, to cure or dry them in the sun, and keep them as dried grapes or raisins are kept. They were very wholesome and agreeable to eat when no grapes were to be had.

I spent all that evening there,

and went
not back to my habitation, which, by the
way, was the first night, as I might say, I had
lain from home. In the night, I took my first